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Operational Summary No. 00132, Headquarters of the 64th IAK, Antung. 11 May 1952, 2400 hrs. Map scale 1:500,000 dated 1941.

I.

During the 24 hour period for 11 May, the Corps' air assets and anti-aircraft artillery units provided cover for installations in the areas of Antung, Tajsen, Nansi, as well as the armed forces communications networks in the areas of Sinuiju and Anju.

1 During the day, the air units flew 42 combat sorties. One air engagement took place involving one friendly squadron and enemy fighter aircraft. No enemy aircraft were shot down. A total of 293 rounds were expended and 76 external fuel tanks were jettisoned. During the engagement, two MiG-15 aircraft suffered damage.

Eight combat sorties were flown during the evening of 11 May. A total of 295 rounds were expended. Due to the fact that the enemy aircraft were not illuminated, fire control was conducted from the command post.

2. The anti-aircraft artillery units provided cover for installations in the area of Nansi during the evening of 11 May and fired on a single B-26.

A total of thirteen 85mm rounds were expended. There were no enemy aircraft shot down and our units did not suffer any losses.

4. In addition to the operational summaries No. 00130 dated 9 May and No. 00131 dated 10 May:

The 667th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment, 92nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division shot down an enemy F-86 aircraft at 0732 hrs on 9 May. The aircraft was detected 10 kilometers south of Sensen.

The MK battery (small caliber weapon) of the 151st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment fired on a group of F-51 aircraft while providing cover for radar stations that were conducting column movement. A total of 342 37mm rounds were expended. One F-51 aircraft was shot down. The aircraft fell one kilometer southeast of Kokunendon.

IV.

Enemy aviation units conducted three large-scale air strikes during the day on 11 May. The air strikes were carried out by formations of 124, 194 and 80 fighter aircraft during the following time periods: 0604-0759 hrs, 1114-1315 hrs and 1603-1747 hrs respectively. The aforementioned number of fighter aircraft in the first air strike operated in the following fashion: Fifty six F-86's (working in eight groups of 4, 8 or 12 aircraft) operated in the areas of Taegwon, Tetsuzan and Kidzjo; three groups, totalling sixteen fighter aircraft, operated in the areas of Anju, Ehjdzyu and Dzyunsen; ten groups, consisting of 52 fighter aircraft, operated in the areas south of Pyongyang.

See section two, part seven, for a description of the enemy operations conducted during the second air strike.

The third air strike. Nine groups (consisting of 4, 8 or 12 aircraft) totalling 60 F-86 fighters entered the areas of Dehehguanong, Tetsuzan, Tajsyu and Kidzjo. Four groups operated in the areas of Ryugampo and Bukhen; three groups - sixteen aircraft - operated in the areas of Ehyudzyu, Kaechon and Telusen and one group - four aircraft - operated south of P'yongyang.

For the remainder of the day, the enemy, in groups of four and eight fighters, operated south of Anju and P'yongyang. Separate groups were in the area up to Bukhen and Tetsuzan.

The RTS [radio-technical station = radar] registered a total of 512 fighter sorties for the day - of these, 372 were south of the P'yonyang/Genzan border.

During the night of 11 May, the RTS registered 24 sorties of single B-26's and B-29's at altitudes from 3000 to 7500 meters in the Kajsen, Khalusan, Tehisyu, Sensen, Simni-Do Island, Tetsuzan and Salusyu areas.

From 2100 till 2255 hrs, a total of eleven single B-29's with intervals of 2 to 21 minutes, at altitudes of 6000-7000 meters attacked the target in the Sensen/Tetsuzan area. According to signals intelligence, the railroad south of Kakusan was attacked.

V.

Captain Dzhil'bert Tenney of the 51st Group, who was shot down on 4 May, wrote in his log that Colonel Shink was shot down on 1 May.

On that day, the enemy was engaged by the 821st IAP.

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